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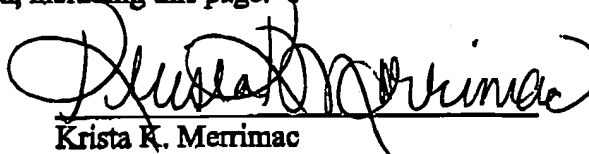
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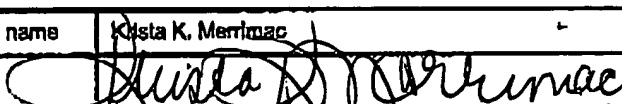
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PLACEMENT LINKING

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**COMMUNICATION RE  
CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF  
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PUBLICATION REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is being filed as suggested by John Lachel of the PG PUB dept during a telephone conversation with him on January 14, 2004 to confirm whether or not a Rescission Of Previous Non-Publication Request was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") for the above-referenced application.

The above-referenced application was filed with a Non-Publication Request. Subsequently, a Rescission Of Previous Non-Publication Request (the "Rescission Request") was filed with the USPTO via facsimile on December 26, 2002. A copy of the Rescission Request and accompanying documents as filed is attached (see **Attachment A**). The Rescission Request was filed via facsimile to RIGHT FAX Fax # 703-872-9314 (the Fax # for group art unit 2600 of the application). As shown in Attachment A, both the Rescission Request and the accompanying Transmittal Form comprise a Certificate of Mailing certifying that the Rescission Request was filed on

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December 26, 2002. The fax cover sheet also indicates that the Rescission Request was filed on December 26, 2002.

A confirmation (a RIGHT FAX confirmation) was also received from the USPTO confirming receipt of the Rescission Request and accompanying documents by the USPTO on December 26, 2002. A copy of the confirmation is attached (see Attachment B).

The PAIR information for the above-referenced application was recently checked and did not indicate whether the filed Rescission Request was received by the USPTO. Accordingly, this Communication is being filed to request confirmation of the receipt of the Rescission Request by the USPTO.

If the USPTO records indicate that the Rescission Request was not received as filed, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO records be updated to reflect filing of the Rescission Request on December 26, 2002 (based upon Attachments A and B). Given the time-sensitive nature of filing of the Rescission Request (has to be filed within 45 days of the international filing), Applicants request that the Rescission Request be given a filing date of December 26, 2002—the date when the Rescission Request was originally facsimile-filed and received by the USPTO (as evidenced by Attachments A and B).

#### CONCLUSION

Please contact the undersigned attorney at 650-324-6365 if you have any questions or need more information to resolve this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTACHMENT A**

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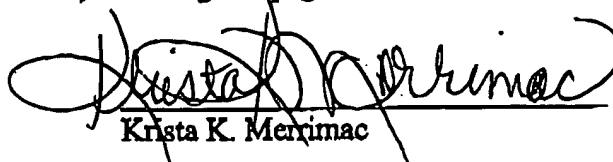
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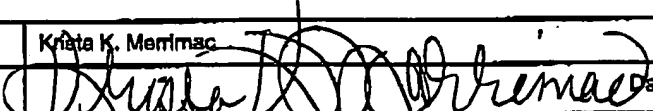
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